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1. WE APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION IN REF A CONCERNING
NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT WE HAVE WORKED OURSELVES
NEEDLESSLY INTO AN UNHAPPY SITUATION. IT WAS NOT
CLEAR TO THE EMBASSY THAT APPROVAL OF THE APEX FARE
WAS A SINE QUA NON FOR PROMPT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.
IT IS NOT SURPRISING, THEREFORE, THAT THE GOI ALSO
DID NOT UNDERSTAND THIS. HAD THEY BEEN SO INFORMED,
WE THINK THEY WOULD HAVE APPROVED APEX. NOW WE ARE
IN THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF TRYING TO GET THEM TO
REVERSE A PREVIOUS DECISION -- SOMETHING NO BUREAUCRACY
ENJOYS.

3. WE BELIEVE THERE ARE TWO LESSONS TO BE LEARNED
FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

A. SUBTLETY SHOULD NOT BE WASTED ON THE GOI ON THIS ISSUE;
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B. SINCE THE EMBASSY HAS CLOSE WORKING RELATIONS WITH THOSE
IN THE GOI MAKING CIVIL AVIATION DECISIONS, WE SHOULD BE
BROUGHT MORE FULLY INTO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY ACTION WE CAN TAKE NOW
TO HELP GET THE CIVIL AVIATION SITUATION BACK ON ROUTE.

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